

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	4,691	100.0	4,573	100.0	-118	-2.5
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	316	6.9	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	322	7.0	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		1,997	43.7	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	2,995	63.8	895	19.6	x	x
College or graduate school	1,306	27.8	1,043	22.8	-263	-20.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	12,147	100.0	11,900	100.0	-247	-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	689	5.7	326	2.7	-363	-52.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,133	9.3	805	6.8	-328	-28.9
Some college, no degree	3,845	31.7	3,053	25.7	-792	-20.6
Associate degree	2,423	19.9	2,311	19.4	-112	-4.6
Bachelor's degree	705	5.8	860	7.2	155	22.0
Graduate or professional degree	2,095	17.2	2,691	22.6	596	28.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	1,257	10.3	1,854	15.6	597	47.5
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	85.0	x	90.5	x	5.5	x
	27.6	x	38.2	x	10.6	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	15,484	100.0	13,669	100.0	-1,815	-11.7
Now married (not separated)	4,300	27.8	3,159	23.1	-1,141	-26.5
Separated	8,013	51.8	8,159	59.7	146	1.8
Widowed	1,109	7.2	138	1.0	-971	-87.6
Female	1,034	6.7	999	7.3	-35	-3.4
Divorced	877	5.7	825	6.0	-52	-5.9
Female	1,028	6.6	1,214	8.9	186	18.1
	550	3.6	739	5.4	189	34.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	178	100.0	x	x
	x	x	54	30.3	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans	x	x	12,167	100.0	x	x
	x	x	2,299	18.9	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	3,488	100.0	x	x
	x	x	268	7.7	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	9,223	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	1,481	16.1	x	x
No disability	x	x	63.1	x	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	7,742	83.9	x	x
	x	x	79.9	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	1,990	100.0	2,281	100.0	291	14.6
	615	30.9	798	35.0	183	29.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house	18,091	100.0	16,141	100.0	-1,950	-10.8
Same county	7,421	41.0	8,185	50.7	764	10.3
Different house in the U.S.	10,074	55.7	7,214	44.7	-2,860	-28.4
Same state	3,828	21.2	3,506	21.7	-322	-8.4
Different state	6,246	34.5	3,708	23.0	-2,538	-40.6
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	407	2.2	326	2.0	-81	-19.9
	5,839	32.3	3,382	21.0	-2,457	-42.1
	596	3.3	742	4.6	146	24.5

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	19,500	100.0	17,334	100.0	-2,166	-11.1
Native	18,497	94.9	16,285	93.9	-2,212	-12.0
Born in the United States	18,045	92.5	16,054	92.6	-1,991	-11.0
State of residence	7,373	37.8	7,871	45.4	498	6.8
Different state	10,672	54.7	8,183	47.2	-2,489	-23.3
Born outside the United States	452	2.3	231	1.3	-221	-48.9
Foreign born	1,003	5.1	1,049	6.1	46	4.6
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	284	1.5	489	2.8	205	72.2
Naturalized citizen	618	3.2	490	2.8	-128	-20.7
Not a citizen	385	2.0	559	3.2	174	45.2
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	1,003	100.0	1,049	100.0	46	4.6
Europe	x	x	442	42.1	x	x
Asia	x	x	276	26.3	x	x
Africa	x	x	51	4.9	x	x
Oceania	x	x	11	1.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	188	17.9	x	x
Northern America	x	x	81	7.7	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	18,091	100.0	16,141	100.0	-1,950	-10.8
English only	14,570	80.5	14,694	91.0	124	0.9
Language other than English	1,760	9.7	1,447	9.0	-313	-17.8
Speak English other than "very well"	574	3.2	362	2.2	-212	-36.9
Spanish	323	1.8	323	2.0	0	0.0
Speak English other than "very well"	127	0.7	58	0.4	-69	-54.3
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	836	5.2	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	192	1.2	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	217	1.2	288	1.8	71	32.7
Speak English other than "very well"	52	0.3	112	0.7	60	115.4
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	19,500	100.0	17,334	100.0	-2,166	-11.1
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>25,735</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>21,360</i>	<i>123.2</i>	<i>-4,375</i>	<i>-17.0</i>
Arab	78	0.4	59	0.3	-19	-24.4
Czech ³	68	0.3	132	0.8	64	94.1
Danish	61	0.3	58	0.3	-3	-4.9
Dutch	442	2.3	174	1.0	-268	-60.6
English	3,389	17.4	2,608	15.0	-781	-23.0
French (except Basque) ³	1,304	6.7	1,052	6.1	-252	-19.3
French Canadian ³	435	2.2	540	3.1	105	24.1
German	2,992	15.3	1,783	10.3	-1,209	-40.4
Greek	208	1.1	237	1.4	29	13.9
Hungarian	148	0.8	68	0.4	-80	-54.1
Irish ³	5,437	27.9	4,525	26.1	-912	-16.8
Italian	1,632	8.4	2,035	11.7	403	24.7
Lithuanian	90	0.5	56	0.3	-34	-37.8
Norwegian	205	1.1	185	1.1	-20	-9.8
Polish	609	3.1	576	3.3	-33	-5.4
Portuguese	2,475	12.7	2,107	12.2	-368	-14.9
Russian	163	0.8	84	0.5	-79	-48.5
Scotch-Irish	459	2.4	334	1.9	-125	-27.2
Scottish	644	3.3	475	2.7	-169	-26.2
Slovak	104	0.5	34	0.2	-70	-67.3
Subsaharan African	64	0.3	323	1.9	259	404.7
Swedish	563	2.9	261	1.5	-302	-53.6
Swiss	72	0.4	19	0.1	-53	-73.6
Ukrainian	24	0.1	35	0.2	11	45.8
United States or American	450	2.3	707	4.1	257	57.1
Welsh	154	0.8	84	0.5	-70	-45.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	6	0.0	89	0.5	83	1383.3
Other ancestries	3,459	17.7	2,720	15.7	-739	-21.4

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.